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For: A CIRCULATION TYPE LIQUID HELIUM  
RECONDENSATION DEVICE WITH A  
CONTAMINANT-PURGING FUNCTION, A  
CONTAMINANT-PURGING METHOD, AND  
THE REFINERS AND TRANSFER TUBES  
USED IN THE DEVICE

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Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING FILING**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

**Prior to fee calculation** and examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified  
U.S. patent application as follows: